

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

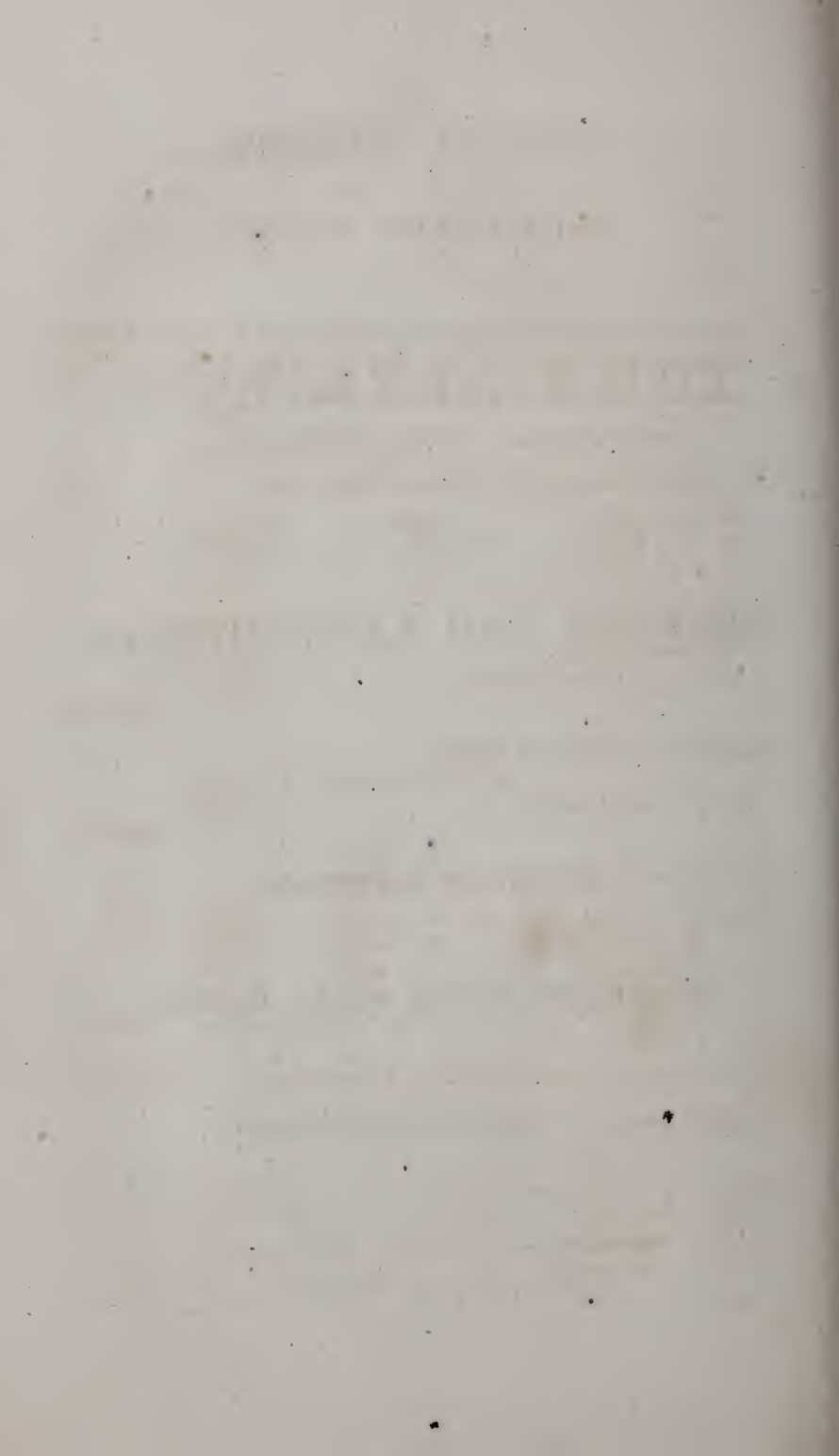
OF THE

## TOWN OF MENDON,

*For the year ending March 5, 1866.*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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THE undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings for the municipal year ending, March 5, 1866:—

*He debits himself with the following items, viz:—*

To notes securing the surplus revenue, viz:—

R. G. Gaskill's	note,	\$767,84	
Reuben Taft's	"	300,00	
G. & G. H. Wood's	"	192,96	
John G. Metcalf's	"	87,39	
A. S. Freeman's	"	100,00	
Welcome Staples'	"	20,00	
U. S. $7\frac{3}{10}$	Treasury notes,	650,00	
		<hr/>	\$2118,19

To deposite in Milford Bank

	at last settlement,	\$1000,00	
Cash in hand, balance	"	572,86	
		<hr/>	\$1572,86

To balance of taxes due from Collectors, viz:—

From A. C. Cook, Collector for 1861,	\$20,03	
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1862,	21,06	
I. W. Cook, " " 1863,	6,40	
Perry Wood, " " 1864,	561,58	
	<hr/>	\$609,07

To Assessment, State, County & Town taxes, \$13295,31

To Cash received as interest on surplus revenue notes, viz:—

On U. S. $7\frac{3}{10}$	Treasury notes,	\$23,72	
Reuben Taft's	"	18,00	
J. G. Metcalf's	"	5,24	
A. S. Freeman's	"	6,00	
		<hr/>	\$52,96

To Cash borrowed to pay State aid, viz:—

Of D. W. Bennett, bond No. 17, new series	\$100,00	
Aaron C. Cook, note,	150,00	
Ellen Quigley, “	100,00	
	<hr/>	\$350,00

To Cash borrowed by vote of May 30, 1865, viz:—

Of Albert W. Gaskill,	\$500,00	
Austin Wood,	1000,00	
	<hr/>	\$1500,00

To Cash received from Miscellaneous sources, viz:—

Of W. H. Aldrich, one of the Selectmen, drawn for recruiting purposes,	\$410,00	
Prov. Mar. Gen. Mass., balance money lodged for recruits,	75,00	
H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, Income State School Fund,	71,34	
Town of Upton, for schooling in District No. 1.,	13,00	
Selectmen for State aid overdrawn,	26,00	
Rent of Town Hall, Epis. Methodist Society,	20,00	
State Treasurer for State aid,	2641,67	
“ “ “ Corporation Taxes,	76,35	
Percentage on Collection of Taxes,	71,42	
Additional Taxes, (S. G. & C. H. S.)	7,55	
David Adams, Liquor Agent,	25,00	
	<hr/>	\$3437,33
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		\$22935,72

*The Treasurer credits himself with payments made and assets in hand, as follows, viz:—*

By Cash paid for redemption of Bonds, viz:—

To Bridget Wallace, No. 11., New Series,		
balance,		\$30,00
N. George, " 6., "		50,00
John Curley, " 10., "		50,00
Christian Kolb, " 4., "		310,00
Joseph Cummings, "37 & 38.,		200,00
Elizabeth Lowell, " 12., "		75,00
C. C. P. Hastings, 33, 34, 35.,		300,00
C. C. P. Hastings, 1 & 9., "		200,00
Anna W. Hastings, 3.,		100,00
Mary E. Wood, 3., "		150,00
Wm. S. Hastings, 49.,		100,00
A. W. Hastings, 10.,		100,00
John H. Taft, 86.,		50,00
A. W. Hastings, 9.,		100,00
Austin Wood, 15., N. S.		125,00
Wm. S. Hastings, 8.,		500,00
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		\$2440,00

By Cash paid interest on Bonds, as follows, viz:—

To Bridget Wallace, on Bond No. 11., N. S. \$	.82
N. George, " " " 6., "	1,59
A. W. Gaskill, Coupons, 40, 41, 42, 47,	
and 48.,	25,00
A. E. F. Davenport, " 23 & 24.,	7,50
Sarah Wallace, " 70 & 71.,	7,50
A. W. Hastings, " 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 72,	27,50
C. C. P. Hastings, " 1 & 9.,	10,00
C. C. P. Hastings, " 33, 34, & 35.,	15,00
A. W. Hastings, Guard. 8, 9, 10 & 49.,	40,00
N. George, Coupons, 19, 20, 21, 22,	
and 36.,	102,50
S. Ballou, " 18.,	5,00
Jos. Moorhouse, " 45 & 46.,	50,00
Austin A. Taft, " 68 & 69.,	10,00
Joseph Day, " 52, 53, 54, & 55.,	60,00

To Merrill Greene, Coupons, 56.,	25,00
M. C. Gaskill, " 13, 14, & 15.,	15,00
John S. Gaskill, " 11, & 12.,	30,00
D. W. Bennett, 25, 26, 27, & 50.,	15,00
John H. Taft, 77, 78, 79, & 80.,	20,00
Moses Adams, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, & 66.,	110,00
Perry Adams, 1, & 2.,	10,00
Mary E. Dudley, 51.,	5,00
Sarah Moffit, 67.,	5,00
Chauncey Aldrich, 16, & 17.,	10,00
Mary S. Clarke, 57, 58, & 59.,	15,00
Jos. Cummings, 37, & 38.,	10,00
John H. Taft, 86.,	2,50
Eliza Mowry, 28.,	2,50
Christopher Daniels, 75, & 76.,	7,50
Austin Wood, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, 73, 74, 82, 83, & 84.,	107,50
E. Marsh, 91.,	1,25
H. Marshall, 81.,	5,00
D. W. Bennett, 87, for 1864, & 1865.,	10,00
" " 88., " 1864,	2,50
John Curley, 10.,	2,17
Christian Kolb, 4.,	15,91
Mary E. Wood, 3.,	7,50
Amariah A. Taft, 92.,	31,50
Timothy Ellis, 5.,	5,00
D. W. Bennett, 88.,	2,50
Geo. S. Ball, 89 & 90.,	50,00
Jos. Cummings, 37, & 38.,	3,78
E. Lowell, 12.,	3,52
C. C. P. Hastings, 33, 34, & 35.,	6,37
" " 1 & 9.,	4,25
A. W. Hastings, 3.,	2,80
Mary E. Wood, 3., N. S.	1,50
Wm. S. Hastings, 49.,	2,64
A. W. Hastings, 10.,	2,80
Mary B. Payson, 85.,	2,50
A. W. Hastings, 9.,	2,89
Austin Wood, 15., N. S.,	7,50
David W. Bennett, 93 & 14.,	5,00
Austin Wood, 16., N. S.,	96,00
Wm. S. Hastings, 8.,	17,78

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 \$1045,07

By Cash paid for redemption of notes, viz:—

To Ariel B. Drake,	\$150,00	
A. W. Gaskill,	500,00	
John Cross,	150,00	
Austin Wood,	1000,00	
Wor. Co. Inst. for Savings,	2200,00	
A. C. Cook,	150,00	
Ellen Quigley,	100,00	
	<hr/>	\$4250,00

By Cash paid interest on notes, viz:—

To A. B. Drake,	\$28,16	
A. W. Gaskill,	6,79	
John Cross,	27,20	
Austin Wood,	19,00	
Wor. Co. Inst. for Savings,	108,31	
A. C. Cook,	1,95	
Ellen Quigley,	5,68	
	<hr/>	\$197,09

By Cash paid County Tax for 1865,	\$689,97	
“ “ State “ “ “	3384,00	
	<hr/>	\$4073,97

By Cash paid abatements, viz:—

To Eben'r Taft,	\$2,00	
H. N. Hastings,	4,62	
A. A. Davenport,	7,69	
Julia A. T. Allen,	37,00	
Arnold Taft, Esq,	6,93	
Phebe Aldrich,	9,25	
Elias A. Adams,	3,70	
	<hr/>	\$71,19

By amount of taxes foregone, as follows, viz:—

In A. C. Cook's tax bills for 1861,	\$16,99	
F. E. Wheelock's “ “ “ 1862,	8,00	
Perry Wood's “ “ “ 1864,	16,31	
J. G. Metcalf's “ “ “ 1865,	6,70	
	<hr/>	\$48,00



By Cash paid Miscellaneous items, viz:—

interest on order 23, of 1859,	\$4,25	
on compound interest note,	,33	
stamp for note,	,10	
order 23, of 1859,	13,50	
262 Town orders,	5268,41	
error in addition of assess-		
ment of taxes,	1,95	
	<hr/>	\$5288,54

By Amount of surplus revenue notes, carried to new account,	\$2118,19
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By amount due from Collectors, viz:—

From A. C. Cook, Collector for 1861,	\$3,04	
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1862,	5,59	
I. W. Cook, " " 1863,	6,40	
Perry Wood, " " 1864,	129,58	
J. G. Metcalf, " " 1865,	896,82	
	<hr/>	\$1041,43

Cash on deposit in Milford Bank,	\$1655,70
on hand this day,	\$706,54

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\$22935,72

JOHN G. METCALF,

*Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.*

MENDON, FEB. 20, 1866.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town, for the Municipal year ending March 5, 1866:—

### *Town Officers for their Services.*

Paid George W. Thayer, for services as Constable for 1864, and returning deaths,	12,00
Gustavus B. Williams, for services as Superintendent of Schools, for 1864,	36,00
David Adams, for services as Liquor Agent for 1865,	25,00
Linus B. Staples, for services as Assessor of Taxes, for 1865,	25,00
Micajah C. Gaskill, " "	21,75
Taxes for 1865, " "	38,75
Aaron C. Cook, " "	9,69
Taxes for 1865, &c.,	21,50
David Adams, for recording births, deaths, marriages, &c.,	15,00
Alexander H. Allen, for services as Selectman, postage, and cash,	8,00
John S. Gaskill, for services as Selectman, and perambulating town lines,	24,90
William H. Aldrich, for services as Selectman, and perambulating town lines,	
John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, and two journeys to pay State and County Tax,	\$237,59

### *For Repairing Roads.*

Paid Joseph Martin, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road,	19,00
Moses C. Congdon, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road,	6,00
Solomon Pratt, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road, (two bills,)	77,50
Linus B. Staples, for 4th Highway District's proportion,	25,00
	\$127,50

*For Repairing Bridges.*

Paid John S. Gaskill, for repairing bridge on dam swamp road,	\$5,40
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*For Support of the Poor.*

Paid twelve town orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	\$821,17
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*For Recruiting Expenses.*

Paid Julius A. George, for services and expenses in taking recruits to Boston,	\$12,50
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*For Paying Volunteers.*

Paid William H. Aldrich, for bounty money to pro- cure recruits,	\$100,00
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*Expenses in opposing "Cummings' Road."*

Paid Thos. G. Kent, for counsel fees,	\$40,00
Harvey Bradish, for witness fees, 1 day,	1,65
David C. Wood, " "	1,50
Elijah Nelson, " " 2 days,	3,00
Henry Chapin, " " "	3,00
P. P. Field, " " "	3,00
Dr. A. C. Fay, " " 1 day,	1,50
Samuel Warfield, " " "	2,00
Merrill Green, " " "	6,00
and measuring roads,	8,60
Silas Dudley, for services as agent and use of horse,	3,00
John G. Metcalf, for journey to Upton one day,	9,75
Alexander H. Allen, for services as agent,	17,01
" " cash advanced,	\$100,01



*Miscellaneous Items.*

Paid Marcia Gasset, for State aid specially voted by Town,	49,00
George W. Stacy, for printing Town Reports, and blank town orders,	48,04
Do. for printing School Committee Report,	25,00
Blank town meeting Warrants, &c.,	12,00
Collector's Blank Receipts,	3,00
Elbridge G. Cook, damages done to Sheep by dogs,	24,30
Lysander Grow, for repairs to the Hearse,	2,38
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	\$163,72

*For the Support of Schools.*

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Margaret McCool, for teaching,	81,25
Joseph Albee, for wood and cutting same,	5,75
Edward H. Taft, " "	9,25
Emma F. Aldrich, for teaching,	50,00
Putnam W. Taft, " "	101,25
" " wood,	6,50
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	\$254,00

## DISTRICT No. 2,

Paid Putnam W. Taft, for teaching,	\$165,75
Margaret F. Small, "	81,25
Alice A. Thayer, " (3 bills,)	136,00
Gustavus B. Williams, " (2 bills,)	165,00
Alanson S. Freeman, for wood,	26,00
George W. Thayer, for cutting wood,	4,50
Margaret F. Small, for teaching,	64,50
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	\$643,00

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Laura A. Bullard, for teaching	\$36,00
Lucine S. Kelley, " (2 bills,)	88,00
Charles Fletcher, for wood,	14,50
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	\$138,50

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Emma F. Norcross, for teaching, (2 bills,)	\$135,75
John Howe, for wood,	5,50
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	\$141,25

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell, for teaching,	\$88,13
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## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Calvin Butler, for teaching,	\$76,00
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## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Mary E. Savage, for teaching, (3 bills,)	\$219,05
Alanson S. Freeman, for wood,	14,60
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	\$233,65

*Aid to Families of Volunteers.*

There has been drawn out of the Treasury, at various times during the municipal year, for aid to the families of Volunteers the sum of \$2126,46. Out of this, there has been paid to the following persons, the sums set against their respective names for State or Town aid.

Paid Charlotte B. McIntire and child,	56,28
Abel Weatherhead and family,	144,00
Harriet H. Chenell,	17,00
Francis E. Wheelock and wife,	40,00
Daniel Harrington and family,	132,40
William G. Gassett and wife,	32,00
Maynard Rawson,	22,57
Elizabeth Lowell,	16,00
Alvin Scisco,	16,57
Jane Hazard and children, and Hannah Hazard,	149,34
Edward Henry and wife,	68,00
Isabella P. Spencer,	20,00
Octavia McKenne and children,	79,60
Josephine A. Cook, and Susan Cook,	32,00
Fleming G. Corey and three children,	80,00
Ellen Kolb,	80,00

Paid Emor Tourtellott and wife,	32,00
E. W. Barrows	32,00
Eunice Taft,	16,00
Mary Ann Dinnegan and two children,	48,00
W. W. S. Sloan,	16,00
Louisa F. Livermore and two children,	50,00
Caroline Fletcher,	51,40
Jesse Despeaux and wife,	32,00
Lucy M. Adams and child,	34,28
George Walden and wife,	34,28
Joann C. Payson and child,	34,28
Sarah Albee	19,14
Philo W. Brown and wife,	34,28
Susan E. Inman and three children,	90,43
Malinda W. Everton and two children,	69,28
Nancy A. Cross	60,00
Hollis Howard and wife,	38,85
Bridget McKenney and children,	117,14
Cynthia A. Cole and four	22,14
William D. Cole and wife and children,	40,00
Joanna Curley and four children,	70,00
Nancy Smith,	52,00
Catherine McSherry and three children,	65,20
Almira Shinney,	56,00
Over to the Treasurer, as per report,	26,00
	<hr/> \$2126,46

Of the money drawn out of the Treasury, for paying bounties to Volunteers for the year 1864, there were remaining at the commencement of the municipal year now closed, the following sums:—

On deposit with the State Treasurer to procure re-	
cruits in Rebel States,	\$250,00
In Samuel H. Taft's hands,	310,00
Drawn out the present year, as before reported,	100,00
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	\$660,00

Paid for two recruits obtained by State agents in Rebel States,	175,00	
over to Town Treas. as per his report,	410,00	
Received from State Prov. Marshal by Town Treasurer, as per his report,	75,00	
	<u>        </u>	\$660,00

*Summary of Expenditures.*

Paid for services of Town Officers,	\$237,59
Repairing roads,	127,50
Bridges,	5,40
Support of the Poor,	821,17
Recruiting Expenses,	12,50
Bounties to Volunteers,	100,00
Opposing " Cummings' Road,"	100,01
Miscellaneous Items,	163,72
Support of Schools,	1574,03
Aid to families of Volunteers,	2126,46
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	\$5268,41

*Division of School Money for 1865.*

Town appropriation,	\$1200,00
Interest of surplus revenue,	127,09
Proportion of State School Fund,	71,34
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	\$1398,43

No. scholars in Dist. No. 1,	63	proportion of money,	\$195,61
" " 2,	216	" "	508,95
" " 3,	37	" "	142,40
" " 4,	21	" "	109,61
" " 5,	15	" "	97,72
" " 6,	24	" "	115,76
" " 7,	79	" "	228,38
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			\$1398,43

Rule of division, one third equally among the Districts, the remaining two thirds to the scholar.

*Balances due the School Districts.*

District No. 1,	79,04
" 2,	114,86
" 3,	3,98
" 4,	4,08
" 5,	8,27
" 6,	4,36
" 7,	112,32
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	\$326,91

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the town so far as known to them, as follows:—

Due the several School Districts,	\$326,91
Town Officers whose terms of office have not expired, by estimation,	100,00
Highway districts their proportion of money,	30,00
Amount of Bonds due from the town, outstanding,	17505,00
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	\$17961,91

The available assets to meet these liabilities, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	\$1041,43
Cash in Treasurer's hand and on deposit,	2362,24
Due from the State, for aid to families of Volunteers,	2409,50
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	\$5813,17

Leaving an indebtedness against the town of	\$12,148,74
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All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN S. GASKILL,	
WILLIAM H. ALDRICH,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Mendon.</i>

MENDON, MARCH 5, 1866.



## Report of School Book Agent.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for School Books,  
for the year ending February 20th, 1866.

*The Agent debits himself as follows:*

To amount of books on hand last settlement,	\$99,06
“ due for books “ “	20,17
“ of books sold during the year,	94,86
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	\$214,09

*The Agent credits himself as follows:*

By cash paid for books during the year,	87,31
amount due for books,	23,40
return made to the assessors, (as per certificate,)	10,97
amount due agent last settlement, (for cash advanced,)	10,00
ten per cent. com. on \$94,86,	9,49
amount of books now on hand,	65,64
cash to balance,	7,28
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	\$214,09

DAVID ADAMS,

*Agent for the sale of School Books.*

MENDON, FEB. 20th, 1866.

## Report of Liquor Agent.

Statement for the year ending Feb. 19th, 1866.

*The Agent debits himself as follows:*

To cash received for liquor sold during the year,	\$263,75
“ “ casks “ “	1,50
“ on hand last settlement,	18,70
amount liquors on hand last settlement,	62,00
“ casks and measures; &c., last settlement,	7,00
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	\$352,95

*The Agent credits himself as follows:*

By cash paid E. F. Porter, State Commissioner,	\$200,68
“ “ for transportation of the same,	9,00
“ “ License,	25,00
“ “ John G. Metcalf, Treasurer,	25,00
“ “ Revenue Stamp for bond,	50
amount of liquor now on hand,	61,00
“ casks, measures, &c., on hand,	7,50
“ due the Town to balance account,	24,27
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	\$352,95

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

MENDON, FEB. 19, 1866.

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor, submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year, ending March 5, 1866:—

There were remaining, on the 6th. day. of March, 1865, at the Asylum, and there receiving a full support, the following persons, to wit:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Angenette Williams and Zilpah Hayward.

March 13th, 1865. The Overseers contracted with Wellington Young, to take charge of the Asylum and manage the Farm for one year from April 1st, ensuing, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. For further particulars, see contract on file.

March 16th, 1865. Susan E. Inman, wife of Dexter Inman Jr., applied for assistance for herself and three children, which was rendered, and the town of Uxbridge, their place of legal settlement, duly notified.

April 24th, 1865. Frederick and Charles E. Hill, were removed from the town of Hardwick, to the Asylum to be supported.

May 13th, 1865. Lawrence Wilber came to the Asylum, to be supported, and during this month, Mrs. McDonald and her daughter Mary, deceased away from the Asylum, neither having any settlement in the Commonwealth, and were assisted to the amount of \$7,71.

August 17th, 1865. Samuel E. and Olive H. M. Everton, children of Samuel Everton, deceased, were removed from the Almshouse of the town of Canton, to their mother's residence in Upton, to be supported by the mother. The former legal settlement of Samuel the father, and consequently the children's was in Canton, and was changed from there to Mendon, by the provision of chap. 230 of the Statutes of 1865.

September 4th, 1865. Mary Ann MacIntire, former wife of Clark Hill, and mother of Frederick and Charles E. Hill, came to the Asylum and removed said children, promising to support them without further expense to the town.

September 11th, 1865. The Everton children were removed this day from their mother's, on her request, on account of alledged inability to support them, to the Asylum to be there supported.

Sept. 28th, 1865. Lawrence Wilber, left the Asylum for parts unknown.

November 18th, 1865. Zilpah Hayward died this day at the Asylum, aged 87 years, and was buried in the burying ground at North Bellingham.

February 17th, 1866. The Everton children were removed from the Asylum to Northbridge by their Guardian and father in law Jason H. Cummings, husband of Malinda W. Everton, to be supported by him, without expense to the town in future.

Benjamin Wheelock has received assistance at various times during the year to the amount of \$19,33.

Mrs. MacCarty and two children, wife and children of Michael MacCarty, deceased, having no legal settlement in the Commonwealth, have received assistance to the amount of \$13,88.

Seth Hastings has been assisted to the amount of \$7,52.

Mercy J. Goodnow, to the amount of \$19,01.

Whipple Allen of Milford, having a legal settlement here, to the amount of \$4,00.



The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the town, to wit:—

To balance remaining in their hands at the close of last year,	\$52,80
Cash received on 12 town orders, drawn at various times,	821,17
Cash received on town order, drawn for state aid of Everton children,	24,86
Cash received of town of Uxbridge, for support of Dexter Inman Jr's. family,	14,50
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	\$913,33

To Cash received for the following articles of Produce sold from the Asylum farm, and for labor of Superintendent off the farm:—

For 4000 feet of Lumber,	\$107,00
Cow Hide and Lime,	9,87
Boarding Wm. F. Young,	5,00
Yoke of Oxen,	190,00
Pork & Lard,	10,52
1½ bbls. Cranberries,	14,00
½ bush. Onions,	50
Soap grease and Ashes,	3,54
43 bush. and 2 bbls. Apples,	39,50
30 galls. Cider,	4,25
Green Corn;	1,83
3610 lbs. English Hay,	54,69
895 lbs. Straw,	8,29
Poultry and Fowls,	6,50
Straw Braid and Rags,	6,20
160 lbs. Butter,	60,42
68 doz. Eggs,	21,59
4 Calves,	50,00
Milk and Turnips,	5,58
15 bush. Potatoes,	12,40
Labor of Superintendent off farm,	122,00
old Gold sold,	2,00
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	\$735,68

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:—

*For Debts Outstanding, March, 6, 1865.*

Paid Darling & Smith, for bill of goods for Asylum,	\$6,58
Wellington Young, for 2 mos. service at “	54,17
David W. Bennett, for taking care of Mrs. Sands, colored woman,	13,00
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	\$73,75

*Support of Paupers, belonging to other Towns.*

Paid D. W. Bennett, for wood to D. Inman Jr's. wife,	\$14,50
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*Support of Paupers away from the Asylum.*

Paid town of Hardwick, for support of Hill children,	\$162,80
“ “ Oakham, “ “ “ “ “	8,70
George W. Thayer, for Sexton's services, Mrs. Leshure,	3,00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Mrs. McDonald's family,	7,71
“ “ “ “ “ “ Benj. Wheelock,	2,85
“ “ “ “ “ “ Mrs. McCarty,	2,05
“ “ “ “ “ “ Seth Hastings,	4,77
“ “ “ “ “ “ Wm. Wood,	1,00
“ “ “ “ “ “ D. Inman Jr,	2,00
Town of Canton, for support of Everton children,	23,76
A. C. Cook, for supplies furnished B. Wheelock,	15,61
David W. Bennett, for carrying Everton children to Upton, &c.,	1,87
David W. Bennett, for boarding and clothes for M. J. Goodnow,	19,01
David W. Bennett, for wood for Mrs. McCarty,	6,75
“ “ “ “ “ “ W. Allen,	4,00
“ “ “ “ “ “ S. Hastings,	1,75
Christopher Daniels, for journey to Hardwick, after Hill children,	8,50
Alexander H. Allen, for cash for postage, rail road fare &c.,	9,38
Alexander H. Allen, services out of town,	7,40
Alvin T. Staples, for lodging travellers,	5,00
Sumner Ballou, for goods to Mrs. McCarty	5,08
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	\$302,99

*Support of Paupers at the Asylum.*

Paid Wellington Young, for servicers at Asylum for March, 1865,	\$27,08
Wellington Young for services at Asylum 9 months,	262,50
Eli Bates, for 2 Cows,	125,00
D. W. Bennett, for services as Overseer for 1865,	6,00
David W. Bennett, for cash paid Mr. Butler, for attending funeral,	2,00
Cristopher Daniels, for services as Overseer and journey to Blackstone,	7,50
Lysander Grow, for repairs on ox wagon,	3,00
John G. Metcalf, for Medical services,	4,00
Chas. F. Chapin, for store bill,	74,48
S. Smith, for store bill,	242,55
Wellington Young, for bill of supplies furnished,	246,21
A. H. Allen, services as Overseer for 1865,	12,00
Henry A. Aldrich, for plaster for E. Penniman,	,25
“ “ “ “ yoke of Oxen,	170,00
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	\$1182,57

*Summary of Receipts.*

Balance remaining in hands of Overseers from last year,	\$52,80
Cash received on twelve town orders,	821,17
received on town order, state aid for Everton children,	24,86
received of other towns, for support of their paupers,	14,50
received for produce sold from the farm, and labor,	735,68
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	\$1649,01

*Summary of Payments.*

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March, 6th, 1865.	\$73,75
support of paupers belonging to other towns,	14,50
support of paupers away from Asylum,	302,99
support of paupers at the Asylum,	1182,57
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	\$1573,81
Leaving a balance in hands of the Overseers, of	75,20
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	\$1649,01

For the cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum, at the past year, the Overseers refer to the following Inventory, and account current.

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay and Grain, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken by the Overseers, February, 17th, 1866.

### *Neat Stock.*

6 Cows,	appraised at	\$390,00
1 Yoke Oxen,	" "	180,00
6 Shoats,	" "	80,00
30 Fowls,	" "	18,00
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		\$668,00

### *Hay and Grain.*

10 tons English Hay,	appraised at	\$250,00
2 " Meadow "	" "	24,00
1 stack Husks,	" "	3,00
2 bush. Hay Seed,	" "	4,00
3½ " Rye,	" "	5,25
2 " Oats,	" "	1,50
25 " Corn,	" "	32,50
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		\$320,25

### *Provisions.*

2½ bush. Beans,	appraised at	\$7,50
80 " Potatoes,	" "	68,00
1 " Beets,	" "	1,50
1 " Carrots,	" "	,50
1½ " Parsnips,	" "	1,50
2 " Onions,	" "	2,00
7 " Turnips,	" "	5,25
50 lbs. Lard,	" "	15,00
17 " Cheese,	" "	3,40
14 " Tallow,	" "	2,80
10 " Sausages,	" "	2,50
12 " Dried Apples,	" "	3,00
10 " Tobacco,	" "	2,00
10 " Dried Beef,	" "	2,00
200 " Ham,	" "	50,00
400 " Pork,	" "	100,00

200 " Beef,	appraised at	\$30,00
3 " Butter,	" "	1,50
25 galls. Soap,	" "	3,75
100 " Vinegar,	" "	20,00
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. Pickles,	" "	2,50
$\frac{7}{8}$ " Flour,	" "	12,00
4 doz. Eggs,	" "	1,60
6 quarts sweet corn,	" "	,90
Small groceries on hand,	" "	10,00
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		\$349,20

### *Summary of Inventory.*

Neat Stock,	\$668,00
Hay and Grain,	320,25
Provisions,	349,20
Farming tools as per schedule on file,	116,34
Furniture,           "           "           "	159,17
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	\$1612,96

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum, during the past year, to wit:—

Samuel Stone,	52 weeks,	Zilpah Hayward,	46 weeks,
Elijah Penniman,	52 "	Charles E. Hill,	19 "
O. B. Everett,	52 "	Frederick Hill,	19 "
Nath. Sweeting,	52 "	Lawrence Wilber,	19 "
John French,	52 "	Samuel E. Everton,	23 "
Ange. Williams,	52 "	Olive H. M. Everton,	23 "
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312		149	
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Total, 461 weeks.



*Asylum in Account Current.*

DR.—To am't of inventory on hand March 6, 1865,	\$1531,22
Expenses paid this year by the Overseers, as before reported,	1182,57
One year's interest on Farm Stock,	180,00
Due Wellington Young, for two mos. ser- vices to March 1, 1866,	58,33

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\$2952,12

CR.—By am't of inventory on hand, March 5, 1866,	\$1612,96
Produce sold from farm, and labor of sup- erintendent,	735,68
461 weeks board of paupers at \$131 per week,	603,48

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\$2952,12

Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,	\$603,48
“ “ “ away from Asylum,	302,99
“ “ “ belonging to other towns,	14,50

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\$920,97

Deduct for cash received from other towns for support of paupers,	\$14,50
“ in hands of Overseers, do.,	75,20
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	\$89,70

And it leaves as the cost of supporting the poor for 1865,	\$831,27
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Persons now remaining at the Asylum: Elijah Penniman,  
Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B.  
Everett, and Angenette Williams.

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,	
DAVID W. BENNETT,	

MENDON, MARCH 5, 1866.